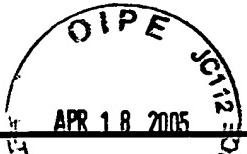


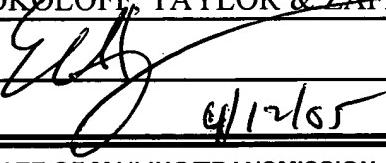
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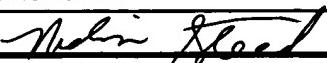


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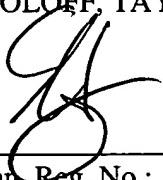
Sir:

In response to a Notification of Defective Response mailed March 17, 2005, submitted herewith is the English translation for the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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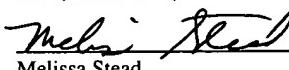
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Applicant's response filed 02/15/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/16/2004 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

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